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## SCHOOLS OF COUNTY MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

THE SPIRIT OF IMPROVEMENT  
TAKEN UP ON ALL  
SIDES.

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSES IN SIGHT

Ten Standard One Room Schools Now  
Credited to Lee County—More  
Are in Prospect.

Since the beginning of the present school year in September, as a result of the constant enthusiastic work of County Superintendent L. W. Miller, the ungraded schools of Lee county have made more progress than in any period of twice that length in their history and they are now fast approaching a standard to which the entire people of the county can point with pride.

When Mr. Miller assumed his office there was not a standard one-room school in the county, there were many school houses in which the equipment and arrangement were deplorable, there was absolutely no tendency toward consolidation of the county schools, and in fact Lee county was far down in the ranks of the state superintendent's office.

#### Have Ten Standard Schools.

Today, as a result of a requisition made on the state superintendent this morning, there are ten schools in Lee county which have reached the requirements of that office and have been issued diplomas for standard one room schools. The tenth school, for which the requisition was made today, is the school of district No. 10, in Nelson and Harmon townships, of which Miss Eleanor Powell of Dixon is instructor.

In addition to the ten standard schools, one superior diploma has been issued to Sugar Grove school, and Mr. Miller states that interest is aroused to such an extent that he can safely prophesy at least ten more standard schools before the end of the school year.

#### Consolidation in the Air.

The successful consolidation of two districts in this county and one in Bureau, to form district No. 100, mention of which has heretofore been made, has caused other people to discuss this modern and progressive phase of education in the country and three more consolidated districts are in prospect, with every indication pointing toward the culmination.

The people of Nachusa township, Steward and Ashton are all talking over this idea and there is every reason to believe that before another winter the pupils of these localities will be enabled to attend the bigger and better schools in which more thorough care and system can be given to their education.

#### New School Houses in Sight.

The progress of the people at Scarboro in erecting a new \$2,000 school building during the summer, and Mr. Miller's persistency in calling attention of the directors of other districts to the deficiency of their buildings and equipments has brought results. The directors of several districts are discussing the need of new buildings in their localities and in many places the seats have been changed to provide for the proper comfort of the young people who attend the schools.

The last of these to make the improvement is district No. 71, Rockford school, adjacent to the city of Amboy, where old wooden seats, uncomfortable and inconvenient, have been replaced with seats which meet the requirements of those who have made a study of this phase of school life. New and modern blackboards have also been installed and the progressive teacher of the school, Miss Mayme Simpson, has written a thankful and congratulatory letter to Mr. Miller, in which she bespeaks her thankfulness and appreciation of his efforts and those of the school directors in giving her pupils a very much needed improvement.

#### Nachusa to Have Debate.

So interested are the people of Na-

chusa in the matter of consolidation that they have arranged for a debate on the merits of consolidation as applied in Nachusa township, to be held Tuesday evening, January 30th. Mr. Miller has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting and address them on the subject, and he anticipates tangible progress among the people of that vicinity as a result of the meeting.

## MANY ENTRIES FOR POULTRY SHOW

EVIDENCE THAT DIXON SHOW FOR WEEK WILL BE A LARGE ONE.

Entries for the annual poultry show to be held in this city next week at Rosbrook hall will close Saturday night.

Secretary J. A. Rosebaugh has already received a large number of entries from breeders residing at a distance. The last day or so before the closing date is when the largest number come in. The interest aroused in this year's show promises to make the exhibition a large one.

Orpingtons seem to be growing in popularity in this locality from the large number of entries received in this class. There is also a large entry in the Rock class. Judge Rhodes is considered one of the greatest judges in the Rock class in the west and the breeders of this well known breed will be found in numbers at the show. Judge Rhodes had full charge of this class at the recent state fair held at Springfield. He has also been selected by the White Wyandotte club as their judge.

## POOLE'S TEAM WON THE BIG SERIES

TOOK THIRD AND LAST CONTEST FROM HEFFLEY'S BOWLERS LAST NIGHT.

At Smith's alleys last night Poole's team took the third of a series of contests from Heffley's aggregation, and won the series from the latter with a majority of 263 pins. The contest last evening was hard fought, the victors winning by the small margin of 114 pins. The score:

Poole, Capt. ....	157	145	159
Peters .....	179	163	156
Raffensberger ..	137	144	176
Ankeny .....	174	119	164
Fordham, H. ....	159	149	175
Totals .....	806	723	824
Grand total—	2353.		

Heffley, Capt. ....	145	137	138
Self .....	176	125	126
Fritz .....	143	164	157
Gonnerman, ...	159	137	159
Fordham, F. ....	133	169	170
Totals .....	747	742	750
Grand total—	2339.		

## MRS. GILLISPIE'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

MEMBERS OF VARIOUS LODGES WILL ATTEND THE SERVICES.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Gillespie, to be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the Baptist church, will be attended in a body by the W. R. C., the D. A. R. and Rebekahs, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Altman will preach and interment will be at Oakwood. The remains will not be shown at the church, and those who wish to view them can do so at the home any time before 9:30 o'clock. The officers of the I. O. O. F. have kindly offered the use of their hall as a meeting place for the members of the W. R. C. and D. A. R. who wish to attend the funeral.

#### ED. LOAN WILL BE TRIED JAN. 31ST

States Attorney Harry Edwards and Attorneys Erwin and Devine have agreed to put Ed Loan of Maytown on trial Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Loan will be defended by Messrs. Erwin and Devine.

## EXPRESS COMPANY TAKES UP TRAIL

BODY OF DEAD BABY SENT FROM A SUB-OFFICE IN MILWAUKEE.

### SEARCHING FOR THE CULPRIT

Clerk Remembers Receiving Package, But Does Not Remember Who Left It.

Sterling, Jan. 19—Special—For a time last evening and this morning it was thought that the body of the dead baby, which was discovered in a shirt box by officials of the American Express company yesterday morning, was not sent from Milwaukee, despite the express company's stamp bearing the name of that city.

The belief however, was dispelled late this morning when a telegram was received announcing that the clerk in one of the sub-offices of the Wisconsin city had remembered receiving the box addressed to "Roy Engell, Sterling, Ill., R. F. D. 3." The clerk, however, could give no information as to the identity of the sender, whether man or woman, or anything except that he received it.

#### Inquest Held Yesterday.

At 4 p. m. yesterday an inquest under the direction of Coroner Frye was held, but the jury determined little. They decided that the baby had been murdered before it was put in the box, and so returned their verdict.

In the meantime the express company's detectives have been put on the case and will work on it from the Milwaukee end. The address on the box has been sent to them to aid in the search for the guilty sender.

## KETCHUM SCANDAL AGAIN HEARD FROM

MISSING FORMER DIXON MAN HAS BEEN LOCATED AT MORRISON.

Elgin, Jan. 19—Institution of divorce proceedings in the Kane county circuit court against Frank Ketchum and the discovery of Ketchum at Morrison two weeks ago, have revived gossip in the Ketchum-Morrison scandal of four years ago. The divorce suit charges desertion. It was filed a month ago.

#### Two Disappear Simultaneously.

Four years ago Frank Ketchum, an inspector for Borden's Condensed Milk company at Dixon, disappeared. At about the same time his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles B. Morrison of St. Charles, formerly Miss Grace Swan of Elgin, disappeared with her little daughter.

Efforts to locate Ketchum failed. He was located two weeks ago when his oldest son Robert, found him at Morrison, Ill. He is said to have disappeared since to avoid divorce proceedings.

According to Robert Ketchum, Mrs. Grace Morrison is living at Morrison. Her little daughter, Grace, is with her. He says he called on her at Morrison and recognized her and her little daughter.

About two years ago Charles Morrison secured a divorce from his wife. He is living at St. Charles. Mrs. Ketchum, who was formerly Miss Zel la Morrison, is his sister.

Mrs. Ketchum is located at Dallas, Texas. She is a saleswoman for the Borden's Condensed Milk company in the southwest. Her sales in 1911 were four cars more than those of any other salesman.

Mrs. Ketchum came to Elgin early in December to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here and at St. Charles. Shortly after her arrival she instituted divorce proceedings in the circuit court through her attorney, Charles B. Hazelhurst. She left Elgin the early part of the week for Dallas.

#### Son and Cousin Visit Ketchum.

It is understood that she learned through friends at Morrison that her husband was there. She sent her son Robert to that city to investigate the report, and he found it correct, he says. Wm. Caldwell of St. Charles, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ketchum, visited at Morrison and is said to have seen both Mr. Ketchum and Mrs. Morrison.



STATE SENATOR H. S. MAGILL

Candidate for the United States Senate, Who Is in Dixon in Attendance At Convention of Life Insurance Agents.

## THROWN FROM BUGGY; SCALP CUT OPEN

FRANK YOUNG AND DAUGHTER IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT—URA KIMES HURT.

Frank Young and daughter, Miss Esther, who reside on the Chicago road, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway this morning, in which Mr. Young suffered a slight scalp wound and the young lady a sprained ankle. Soon after leaving home to drive to Dixon where Miss Young attends high school and her father's presence was demanded in the Inlet Swamp drainage case, on trial in the county court, their horse frightened at a passing corn sheller and, turning suddenly, threw Mr. Young out. He struck on his head, in falling a cut across the top of his head. The young lady was not thrown out and in her efforts to stop the animal, which was racing back home, she sprained her ankle. She was unable to come to town today, but Mr. Young secured the horse and drove to this city where, after having his injury dressed, he transacted his business at the court house.

#### URA KIMES HURT.

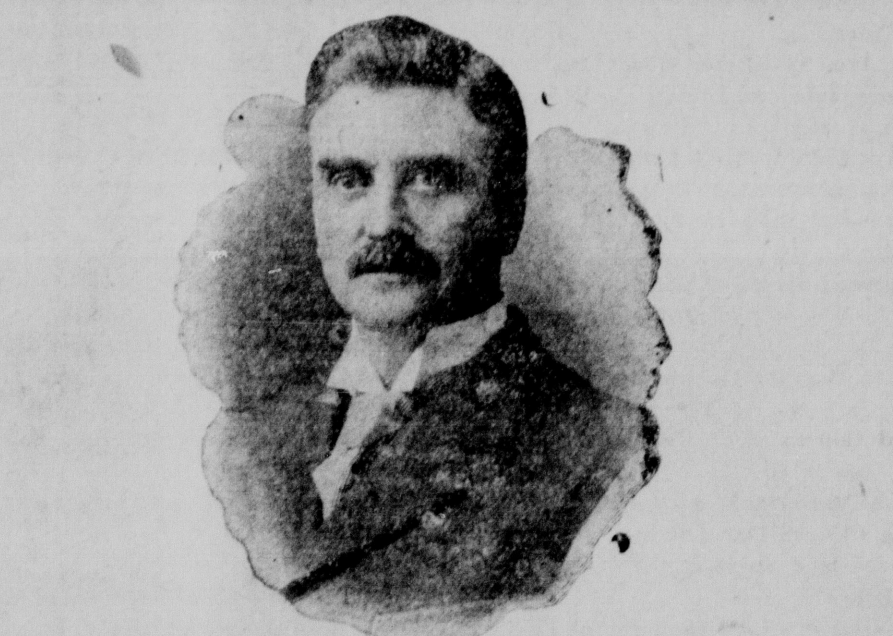
While hauling corn to Laing's elevator for John Hyde, Ura Kimes suffered a bad accident. The wagon was on the dump at the elevator and in dumping slipped off, throwing Mr. Kimes a distance of about seven feet. His head struck the hub of one of the wheels and caused a cut which required seven stitches to close.

## ELKS' BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION

Nearly all the slate roof has been put on the Elks' building and the structure is rapidly nearing completion. The windows have been put in and a great deal of interior work has also been done.

#### JUNIORS AT THE Y.

The juniors will hold away tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., when there will be bowling and basketball teams from the juniors of the association and Rock River Military academy. The sport will start at 3 o'clock.



H. A. CLARK OF PRINCETON.

District Manager for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee.

## INSURANCE MEN IN CONVENTION HERE

### COAL SHIPMENTS 'NEARLY STOPPED'

DEALERS HAVE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING THE COAL TO FILL ORDERS.

### MILDER WEATHER A RELIEF

Car Shortage on Account of Rolling Stock Being Snowbound in the Northwest.

Local coal dealers are, probably, strange as it may seem, the most pleased people in Dixon because of the breaking of the record breaking cold wave. One would naturally suppose that the coal dealers would be the ones most benefited by such weather conditions, and they were, as long as the coal kept coming in.

But the cold weather delayed the shipments of coal and in fact prevented any shipments from some sections of the country, the impossibility to get cars, making it necessary for some coal companies to refuse to accept any more orders. All Carterville sales were stopped by the wholesalers, as sufficient cars could not be secured.

The reason for this shortage of cars is evident, when it is known that the greater part of the railroad companies' freight cars were tied up in the snow and ice in the west and northwest. It is estimated that it will be three weeks before the shipping conditions are back at the old standard, as it will take over a week to get the cars back from the west, another week to load them and get them on the road and the third week to begin deliveries.

Probably not over ten cars of coal of any kind have been received in Dixon since the first of the year. One of the largest firms in the city reports that it has received but three carloads of fuel in that time, although orders had been placed for many more carloads in December.

## \$100,000 LEGACY GONE

Violet Buehler's Flight Cost Her Big Inheritance.

Foster Mother Announces Girl Has Been Disinherited as Result of Her Strange Trip.

New York, Jan. 19.—Violet Buehler's flight from Chicago to New York, where she was found working as a maid, has cost her a fortune of \$100,000. When the girl was arraigned in the children's court here her foster mother, Mrs. Herman Buehler, declined to take her back.

"I never have legally adopted Violet," she said, "though I always regarded her as my child. I am afraid to take her back now and adopt her. I fear to take the consequences."

The court thereupon delivered the girl into the custody of Detective D. Gerton, who started with her for Chicago.

"My brother, Bert Bothman, a retired Chicago restaurant keeper, who is worth \$200,000, loved Violet like his own child," said Mrs. Buehler, "and in his will he had set aside \$100,000 for her. Now, however, he has made a new will cutting her off."

When the case came up for final disposition Detective Sergeant Koerner of Chicago submitted a report furnished by the Chicago Humane society, saying the child had a bad record in that city.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	14	—3	.12
Monday	20	—6	
Tuesday	5	—15	
Wednesday	21	8	
Thursday	20	18	
Friday	22	—8	

Chicago, Jan. 19—Fair and colder today; tomorrow fair; continued cold; moderate to brisk northwest winds today, becoming variable tomorrow.

AGENTS FOR NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL OF MILWAUKEE HAVE CONFERENCE.

### HOLD BANQUET AT DIXON INN

Men From Home Office and General Agent Clark Give Agents Ginger Talk.

Dixon was the meeting place today for about 30 of the agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee who are here as representatives of the district comprising the counties of the northwest part of Illinois.

General Agent H. A. Clark of Princeton is in charge of this district and called the meeting for a discussion of methods and policies and that the agents might draw inspiration from association with each other. The convention was held in the parlors of the Dixon Inn, a feature of the meeting being a fine turkey dinner served by Landlord Schuler at 1 o'clock.

Two men from the home office in Milwaukee were present, Dr. D. E. W. Wenstrand of the medical department and M. H. O. Williams of the agency department, as was also Senator H. S. Magill of Princeton. Senator Magill is a candidate for United States senator and came upon invitation of General Agent Clark, who is a personal friend and was one of the managers of Senator Magill's campaign.

The agents were entertained and instructed by addresses by the men from the home office and by Mr. Clark and others during the session before the banquet, which proved to be a symposium of personal experiences. Following the banquet there were addresses by Dr. Wenstrand, Mr. Williams, State Senator Magill, Mr. Clark, Dr. B. B. Evans, who is pastor of the M. E. church at Princeton, Rev. Stone of the M. E. church of Dixon, Mr. Ferris of Princeton, and a number of others.

During the past three months the agents of this district have conducted a policy writing contest and this morning Mr. Clark reported the winners as follows: First premium, Geo. J. Schuneman of Manlius; second, G. L. Slater of Ohio; third, Victor P. Heil of Rockford.

A reception for the policy holders of Lee county was held at the hotel from 3 to 4 o'clock this afternoon, and many were present to meet the men from the home office and the visiting agents. Later in the afternoon the visitors drove about the city. The agents were well pleased with their convention and expressed the hope that they could meet again in Dixon.

### DIXON MEN WILL ATTEND ELECTION

The resignation of Major Geiger of the Sixth Infantry, I. N. G., resulting in the call for a special election to elect his successor, will be held at Rock Island on Wednesday, Jan. 31, will call for the presence of Capt. Samuel Cushing and Lieuts. Preston and Soper. Only the line officers, the captains and lieutenants, are allowed to vote for the field officers. It is understood here that Capt. Davis of the Genesee company, is a candidate for the honors.

### DRAINAGE CASE TO JURY NEXT WEEK

Judge Scott expects the Inlet Swamp drainage case to go to the jury by a week from today at the latest. All of the objectors' evidence and testimony will be introduced by Tuesday and two days will be allowed the attorneys for the arguments. It is probable that after the case goes to them it will take the jury at least two weeks in which to prepare the re-adjusted assessment roll.

### TO ATTEND FUNERAL

The members of the Eastern Star will meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gillespie.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JANUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You possess much mechanical ability, are a good financier, careful and watchful of your own interests, affectionate, just, when the exercise of this virtue is not detrimental to your own interests. You are stubborn, retaliative, have a fondness for giving advice, mysterious in your designs and movements, and capable of low cunning and trickery.

#### Dinner Party.

Mrs. Florence Blake entertained with a dinner last evening. Later her guests, Mr. Culver of Chicago, Judge Heard, Amos Bosworth, Thomas Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook, Mrs. Theo. Fuller and Miss Young, attended the Guild party.

#### With Bridge.

Mrs. P. J. Rosbrook entertained with bridge Thursday afternoon.

#### With a Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained friends at dinner last evening.

#### Leap Year Party Enjoyed.

The leap year party at Rosbrook's hall last evening given by the St. Agnes Guild was one of the most enthusiastically happy parties of the season and each of the 150 guests report having enjoyed every minute of the evening. The hall was prettily decorated and the music furnished by Slothower's orchestra was fitting for the occasion. Among the out of town guests were Miss Lelia Wolfersperger and Fred Schmoeger of Sterling and Mr. Culver of Chicago.

#### Myers-Dimick.

Miss Amanda Myers and Erastus A. Dimick, both of Pine Creek township, Ogle county, were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage by Rev. S. E. Fisher, pastor of that church. They were attended by the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith. The young people will go to housekeeping in the vicinity of Grand Detour, where they have many friends who will extend congratulations.

#### Holdren-Carnahan.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holdren of Compton Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. F. A. Graham of the M. E. church of Compton pronounced the words which united in marriage LeRoy Carnahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carnahan, and Miss Fannie M. Holdren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holdren, both being popular known people of Compton.

The bride was attired in white mesaline and carried a bouquet of white

#### Physician & Surgeon.

7 to 8.  
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Office hours—10 to 12, 2 to 4 and  
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All calls promptly attended.

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"Always Tired-Out"  
will soon be worn out

If the day's work fags you—  
If an ill-chosen meal upsets  
your digestion—

If a sleepless night  
spoils the next day—then you  
are not normal, but are below  
par, unnecessarily, yes, and  
shamefully.

You were given a body  
that had an abundant reserve  
fund of energy to draw upon in  
just such hours of need.

The AYDE-LOTTE IDEA  
of life is a rational, pleasant  
and easy means of securing and  
maintaining that reserve power  
which your body originally had  
and which you have dissipated  
by unthinking neglect.

The clearness of your mind, the  
strength of your nerves, your  
hopefulness and joy in living, all  
depend on the tone and vigor of  
your vital organs.

WE HELP YOU TO  
HELP YOURSELF, NOW.  
Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,  
Neurologist and Health Instructor,  
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

roses. Strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Mae Larkin, aunt of the bride, announced the arrival of the bride and groom.

After impressive vows had been spoken the guests were invited to the dining room, where an abundant wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan left Thursday morning for New York. In about ten days they will return to Compton where they will make their home on a nearby farm. The best wishes of their many friends are with them for a happy life.

#### Famous Orchestra Coming.

The Dixon lodge of Elks has arranged for an orchestra entertainment at the Dixon opera house next Wednesday evening while will doubtless be the musical event of the season and which will certainly draw a crowded house. At considerable expense and at a time when the musicians are in great demand they have secured the famous Schildkret Hungarian orchestra, one of the most popular and efficient musical organizations in the country.

They will give one of their best programs on Wednesday evening and the announcement is sure to attract sufficient attention to insure a successful opening of the seat sale at Campbell's drug store on Monday morning.

During the world's fair in Chicago the orchestra made its debut in this country, coming from Hungary. They were especially engaged for concert work in Chicago at that time by Mrs. Potter Palmer, chairman of the Ladies' Committee at the fair. The orchestra played at many of the most important concerts and social affairs during that year. Later they were especially engaged for a season at Old Vienna and received the first grand gold medal for their work.

Since that time they have played all through the east, returning to Chicago in time to play for Prince Henry on his tour through this country some years ago.

While in Chicago Mr. Schildkret played at the Washington Park club, which was attended by Miss Alice Roosevelt, and later he was summoned to Washington to play at her wedding.

The Schildkret orchestra includes a soloist, a pianist, violinist and a flutist. Mr. Schildkret himself is one of the greatest flute soloists in the world and has few peers as a leader.

#### Friday Evening Dance.

The regular Friday evening dancing school will be given this evening at Rosbrook hall and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance. The class will meet early and will be followed by a social dance. Music will be furnished by the Slothower orchestra.

#### Co. G Dance.

Indications are for another large crowd at Company G's regular weekend dance at the Armory tomorrow night. The floor has been worked sufficiently to be in first class condition and the prize waltz will be a feature. The militia boys are making every effort to conduct first class dancing parties, and their success in the past insures the continued prosperity of the Saturday evening ventures. Heft's orchestra will furnish the music.

#### Theatre Party.

Miss Helen Plein entertained a number of her schoolmates at a theatre party at the Family theatre Wednesday evening. The young guests enjoyed the performance greatly.

#### Kahoty Club to Meet.

The Kahoty club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Raymond.

#### Reception at Morrison's.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison and Miss Lucille Morrison will entertain with a reception tomorrow.

#### G. A. R. Circle.

The members of the G. A. R. Circle are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall this evening. The comrades are also requested to be present.

#### For George Anderson.

C. K. Osborne and daughter, Estella, entertained a few friends at their home on Wednesday evening in honor of George Anderson of Ogden, Ia., who is here visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Anderson, North Galena avenue.

#### Enchre Club.

Mrs. Homer Esby of Crawford avenue, entertained the members of the Enchre club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The prizes for the playing were awarded to Mrs. Phil Marks and

Mrs. John Henry. After the playing, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### Recital This Evening.

The undergraduates of Strong's College of Music will hold a recital at the studio this evening, to which the public is invited.

#### W. R. C. Officers to Meet.

The officers of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall promptly at 2 p. m. tomorrow. This meeting will be one of much importance.

#### Foresters to Dance.

At the meeting of Modern Woodmen last evening the Foresters decided to give a dancing party in the near future. The date of the coming event will be announced within a few days.

#### Recital at College.

This evening at the Dixon College chapel, to which the public is invited, there will be a recital which will be of much interest, the program for which is:

The Two Portraits... Ida Barentin Music  
Briar Rose... Pearl Allain  
Branden Out... Mary Beard Music  
Reading... A. Chulfro  
A Ride for Life... Mrs. Leona Frye Music.

#### Will Honor McKinley.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at G. A. R. hall Monday at 2:30 p. m. and all members are urged to attend, as this will be the first meeting under the direction of the recently elected officers. Following the business meeting an appropriate program in honor of Wm. McKinley, whose birthday will be celebrated this month, will be given, to which all members of the G. A. R. are invited.

#### Theatre Party.

Charles Johnson of Chicago, who is visiting friends here, will give a theatre party at the Family this evening.

#### Lutheran Choir Meets.

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church this evening for rehearsal. The chorister would like to see all present promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Blaine-Fane.

Miss Grace DeEtta Blaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blaine of James, and Mr. Henry Fane, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fane of this city, were married last fall and have succeeded until now in keeping the fact a secret from their friends. They are now receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the announcement and are preparing to begin housekeeping. The bride has been an employee of the Reynolds wire factory for the past few years and the groom is a Chicago & Northwestern fireman.

## CITY IN BRIEF

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Fred Jurgent of Rock Falls was in Dixon Thursday visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. VanBibber.  
George P. Miller and Wm. Mathias of Brooklyn township were here on Thursday.

B. F. Johnson of Viola was in this city Thursday on drainage business.

Henry Walters, George Shrieber Jr. and Emory Tilton of Ashton were here Thursday.

Frank Emmert of Nachusa was in Dixon Thursday.

John Cupp of Franklin Grove was here Thursday.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 3-4 mile southwest of Eldena, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Jan. 29—Peter Street, Du roc bred sow sale at Ltmalle, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 1. Fred Feldkirchner, surplus stock sale. Peter Burhenn's farm, Chicago road, 6 miles east of Dixon.

E. C. Parsons attended the funeral of Mrs. L. L. Wheeler in Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Wagner is ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter in Freeport.

H. T. Noble is ill.

Mrs. Eva McDermott attended a wedding in Clinton last evening.

Carl Byers is a guest at the C. B. Morrison home.

Harry Dutcher of Chicago attended the St. Agnes Guild dancing party last evening.

Miss Hal Bowles has returned at-



SCENE FROM POMANDER WALK, GRAND OPERA HOUSE, CHICAGO.

ter a visit in Gary, Ind.

Charles Rystrom of Rockford called on friends in this city Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Roper is recovering from an illness.

F. H. Owens of Springfield, Father Clancy of Fulton and F. C. Strong and wife of Council Bluffs, Ia., are at the Nachusa House.

W. F. Ford and wife of Wooster, Mass., are at the Nachusa.

Miss Catherine Countiss of the White Sister company, and Daniel Proctor, leading man, were guests at the Nachusa.

Attorney Baxter and Attorney Wilrick of Rochelle are at the Nachusa House.

Wm. Spratt of Franklin Grove called on Dixon friends today and incidentally he subscribed for the Telegraph.

Miss Mena Seyfarth will entertain the Invincibles at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Phillips and Mrs. Charles Goetzberger of Franklin Grove were visitors in this city yesterday.

John Trostle of Ashton, who has but recently returned from a trip to Florida, visited Dixon friends yesterday.

Charles Johnson and mother of Chicago, former residents of Dixon, are here for a few days' visit with friends.

Ed Foley of Polo visited friends in Dixon yesterday.

Val Heft and Curtis Rice will go to Ashton this evening where they will assist a local orchestra at a dance.

Mathew Keenan, whose condition was so serious Wednesday, but who rallied last evening, is reported to be convalescing slowly and it is now thought he is out of danger.

Joe Glavin returned to Polo this morning after a three days' visit in Dixon.

Mrs. John Ramsey of Franklin Grove writes from Imperial, Cal., that the weather is so warm she is obliged to carry a sunshade.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The bill the last half of the week at the Family pleased a large crowd last evening and it is said to be one of the best of the season. The Three Dixie Girls have a refined singing act and their songs of the south are especially good. They have good voices and know how to use them. Their act is enhanced with special scenery. Rice, Bell & Baldwin appear in a sketch constructed for laughing purposes only and they live up to the reputation of the sketch. A special matinee for children will be given tomorrow afternoon.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess theatre announces that tonight there will be a program worth going miles to see, there being three films that critics say are the best released: A western, a drama and a comedy. Three Shell Game is a western picture taken in the El Cajon valley in southern California, and it is the story of a duelist's adventures in the west. Folks of Old Virginia is a Civil war drama with a great deal of excitement and interest. Waiting at the Church, the comedy picture, is one containing a score of good laughs.

PLAY GIVEN GOOD HEARING.  
The presentation of the White Sis-

ter at the Dixon opera house last evening drew a large audience and the play apparently made a deep impression upon all who witnessed it. It is a strongly emotional play taken from F. Marion Crawford's romance with Catherine Countiss impersonating the leading character. The play centers about an Italian convent and is full of pathos and the inspiring struggle of a woman who is fighting against herself for the right. Its four acts contain unsuspected complications which heighten the action and precipitate the climax with an avalanche of emotion. Miss Countiss is an emotional actress of exceptional talent and had splendid support from David Proctor as Captain Severi and the other members of the cast. The play is so emotional that it is depressing, but it teaches its lesson and is a powerful drama of love and duty. The production was given good support by the Imperial orchestra, the delays in changing the stage settings being bridged over with some excellent music.

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choice for.....\$4.95

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## LIFE IN A PERUVIAN VALLEY

Annie S. Peck Describes Home in  
Heart of the Mountains, Where  
She Was Entertained.

My home in this wonderful valley, where for weeks on three separate expeditions, I have been hospitably entertained, is for the most part a house of a single story built around two courts or patios. Arriving on foot or horseback, one passes through a wide vestibule into a large patio surrounded by a covered corridor or veranda and the principal rooms of the dwelling. The drawing room is furnished with Brussels carpet, large mirror, marble-topped tables, and expensive upholstered furniture. A piano, too, is here, as in every house where I was entertained. The stranger coming, as he must, on horseback, 90 miles from the seaport of Casma or Samanco up over the Black range and down into the valley, will wonder how the great mirrors, the piano, the heavy French furniture, were brought to this town to which no railroad or carriage road leads. Neither mule nor burro, the ordinary freight carriers here, can transport a piano on his back. From Samanco a cart road leads 30 miles to Moro. For the remaining 60 miles, up over a pass as high as the top of the Matterhorn, 14,500 feet, and down a steep path to the valley, the piano is borne on the shoulders of men. Luckily for the gentlefolk, labor is cheap—30 cents a day.—Annie S. Peck, in Harper's Bazar.

## IT WAS A TRAGEDY, ANYWAY

How Professor Branefog Got Tangled  
Up in Carrying Out His Wife's  
Instructions.

The people didn't merely look at Professor Branefog—they stared. He knew he was absent minded at times, and he wondered whether he had rubbed his face with boot polish instead of cold cream after he had shaved, or whether he had forgotten to change his dressing gown for his frock coat.

But a kind policeman put things right. "Are you aware, sir, that you are carrying a joint of beef in your arms?" he asked.

"Goodness me!" said the professor. "I knew something was wrong. My wife told me to put her Sunday hat on the bed, to place this joint in the oven and to take the baby and the dog out for a walk."

"You've not put the baby in the oven, surely?" said the law's guardian. "I put something in it," said Branefog; "but I don't know whether it was the baby or the dog."

With bated breath they hurried to the professor's house. Here, on the bed, lay the baby and the dog; but it was just as bad for Branefog. It was his wife's Sunday hat that was in the oven!

## Taking a Big Risk.

It was well known in Mayville that when Cyrus Fanning lent anything from a hammer to a plow, he expected a good return for the favor. It was a matter for astonishment to Wilson Green, however, when, on inquiring of Mr. Fanning how much it would cost to rent his long ladder for an afternoon, Cyrus replied promptly: "One dollar fifty."

"Now, look here, Cy," remonstrated his neighbor, "you know I've got to borrow it, for mine isn't long enough to reach where I'm obliged to climb to search out that chimney leak for the Widow Sears. Can't you make it less?"

"No, I can't," and Mr. Fanning shook his small head and closed his obstinate mouth.

"Why can't you?" demanded Wilson Green.

"Because there's a weak place in it two-thirds the way up," snapped Mr. Fanning. "It'll bear my weight all right, but you're a good thirty pounds heavier. If it gave way under you 'twould cost me a dollar to get it mended. Considering the risk, I call a dollar 'n' half cheap."—Youth's Companion.

## A Lucky Beggar.

Robert Newman telephoned the police: "I want you to find my trousers," he said.

"Did you look under the mattress?" asked the telephone clerk in the chief's office.

"No," said Newman.

"Give me the description," he said.

"All right. The number on the coat is 5574569 and the number on the works is 5133475.

"What are you talking about, anyway?"

"My watch."

"I thought it was your trousers."

"Yeh, the watch was in the trousers pocket. A beggar called here and asked me to give him a pair of trousers. I did. After he was gone I discovered I gave him the ones with my watch in them. Find that beggar, will you?"

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PEKING MASSACRE  
MANCHU THREATLoyal Asked to Fight to  
Death Against Fall of  
Throne.

## FOREIGN LEGATIONS READY

Treason to Dynasty Is Charged to  
Yuan Shi Kai—Premier's Residence  
Heavily Guarded—U. S. Troops  
at Chin Wang Tao.

Peking, Jan. 19.—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking. The question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the empress dowager and the princes, but it is not thought that Premier Yuan Shi Kai will take part in the conference. Yuan has asked for a three-days' leave and may quit the city at any hour. It has been long expected that the Manchu irreconcilables would unite in a massacre when all hope for the maintenance of the throne had vanished.

**Calls for Resistance.**  
A placard posted indicates that the Manchu threats may be fulfilled. It calls upon all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the emperor to the death. The street near the office of the Chinese foreign board, at which Yuan Shi Kai resides, is heavily guarded by the premier's own men, of whom, it is said, there are 3,500. Many Chinese who have not yet deserted the city are preparing for flight. Prominent followers of Yuan are taking refuge outside their own homes, hoping that in event of a massacre they will not be found.

**Premier's Assassins Die.**  
The three men who were arrested after the throwing of a bomb at the carriage of Premier Yuan Shi Kai were put to death by strangling. The United States troops from Manila have arrived on board the transport Logan at Chin Wang Tao. Capt. J. H. Reeves, military attaché of the United States legation, was in Chin Wang Tao to meet them.

Yuan Shi Kai is being accused of treason to the Manchu dynasty, which he is said to have undermined. The imperialists who distrust him point out that he has persistently withdrawn his army, although the trained imperialist troops could easily disperse the untrained rebel volunteers. It is also said that the withdrawal of the army from Nanking was at Yuan Shi Kai's orders. Since he got additional funds he has not prosecuted the war, it is said.

**Sail to Attack Peking.**  
Shanghai, Jan. 19.—Four transports conveying 4,000 republican troops, chiefly infantry and artillery, are en route for Chi-Fu. The plan, as arranged, is that five columns shall advance simultaneously from Chi-Fu, through Shan-Tung, Ho-Nan, Hu-Peh and Shan-Si, all converging on Peking.

## MINERS REFUSE SOCIALISM

Vote Against Committing Union to  
Party—White Wins Over Lewis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—An effort of the Socialists to commit the United Mine Workers of America to that party failed here when the convention in session turned down a resolution by a vote of 515 to 155. John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers by a majority of 45,424½ over his opponent, Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, O., according to the report of the tellers. White received 104,015½ votes to Lewis' 58,591. Frank J. Hayes was re-elected vice-president by a majority of 64,824 over Samuel Pascoe of Illinois. Secretary-Treasurer Edwin Perry was not opposed for re-election.

## NO HOPE FOR RICHESON

Altogether Probable Minister Will  
Meet Death in Electric Chair.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Hope of executive clemency that has thus far buoyed up Clarence V. T. Richeson, the confessed murderer of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, was practically abandoned here by the minister's counsel and few remaining friends, and it is now altogether probable that the preacher will meet death on May 19 in the electric chair. Richeson will not be told that there is no hope until about May 9 or 10.

**Famous Incendiary Dies.**  
Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Jack Page, whose confessions of arson startled northwestern Ohio a few years ago and who served a term in the Ohio penitentiary for complicity in many incendiary fires in Williams county, is dead here. Page was eighty-five years old.

**Posse Kills Escaped Convict.**  
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19.—Jesse Munn and Jay Maddick, Colorado convicts who escaped from a road gang at Fort Collins, were surrounded by a posse near Hermosa, Wyo. A battle followed, in which Munn was killed and Maddick captured.

**Actress Asks \$35,000 Heart Balm.**  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—Cherida Simpson, the musical comedy singer, filed suit here against Frank M. Stevenson, a wealthy machinery dealer of Seattle, asking \$35,000 damages for breach of promise.

## CUBAN DISPUTE ENDED

Differences of Warring Factions  
on Island Settled.President Taft Thinks Intervention  
Unnecessary—Reply Is Being  
Formulated.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary of War Stimson declared after a conference with President Taft that he did not believe the United States would need to intervene in Cuba. President Taft, Mr. Stimson said, agreed with him. Although the situation is regarded as most hopeful, the White House and the war department will watch developments closely.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 19.—The reply of the Cuban government to the note of Secretary Knox intimating that the United States government might be compelled to intervene in Cuban affairs is hourly expected.

An official statement was given out regarding the conference held yesterday at the palace between President Gomez and representatives of all the political factions and the veterans. "The statement in part is as follows: 'The meeting terminated with every one breathing words of patriotism, a fact which filled the president with optimism because he found in his old companions in arms and in all the others present a firm determination to save the republic.'"

Col. Orestes Ferrara, speaker of the house of representatives, after the conference, said that he was convinced that all the trouble was due to congress truckling to the veterans by abrogating the civil service law.

Congressman Manuel Sacedes, representing the veterans, said that they would be satisfied with what they had already gained, although they still believe that the president's action in forbidding officers to attend meetings of the veterans was unconstitutional.

New York, Jan. 19.—An appeal to the American people to be benevolent toward the Cuban republic in its struggle to adjust itself to conditions has been issued here by General Carlos Garcia Velez, the Cuban minister, who is bound for Havana on a leave of absence.

## BELFAST WAR IMPENDS

Home Rule Forces Say They  
Will Hold Meet.Unionist Leaders Declare Proposed  
Event Shall Not Take Place—Much  
Trouble Likely to Result.

London, Jan. 19.—A sharp clash between home rule and unionist forces seems inevitable in Belfast. Belfast, the center of Ulster unionism, is the hottest spot in the United Kingdom at present, which is saying much in view of the turmoil in the cotton and coal districts, where great strikes either are in progress or threatened. Winston Churchill, John Redmond, Joseph Devlin and other advocates of Irish home rule have announced their intention of holding a rousing meeting in Ulster Hall, Belfast, the night of February 8. The Ulster unionists, led by Sir Edward Carson, declare that the proposed meeting shall not take place.

"We shall occupy those seats even if six regiments of cavalry are necessary to protect us," say the home rulers.

"You may count on a counter demonstration from us, even if it be at the heels of a body of cavalry," answer the unionists.

It is reported that the unionists intend to send enough men to occupy the seats and hold them for several days in advance of the meeting, having food sent in to them.

## WRESTLE ARRESTS FOR N.Y.

Mat Artist Hired to Teach Police How  
to Be Less Brutal.

New York, Jan. 19.—Tom Jenkins, former world's champion wrestler, has accepted an offer tendered by Police Commissioner Waldo to teach the mat game to the patrolmen of the police department, and will report for duty at headquarters next week. He is now an instructor of wrestling at the West Point Military academy. Commissioner Waldo believes that such knowledge will enable officers to arrest offenders with less brutality.

## ALL QUIET AT LAWRENCE

Textile Workers March, But No Clash  
With Troops Occurs.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 19.—No disorders developed here in the strike of 15,000 textile workers. Troops guarded the entire mill district, but they had little to do. During a parade of 10,000 strikers the temper of the marchers seemed good and cheering was frequent.

**Lewis Stops Dixie Kid.**  
Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 19.—Harry Lewis, the American middleweight, defeated Dixie Kid in the eighth round of a scheduled 20-round contest here.

Lewis was entirely too clever for his colored opponent.

**French Wines Are Up in U. S.**  
New York, Jan. 19.—The latest increase in the cost of living is noted in a jump skyward of the prices of French wines. The increase varies from 25 cents to \$1 a quart on the popular champagnes.

STEPHENSON WINS  
FIGHT FOR SEATCharges of Bribery Not Proved  
Reports Senate Subcommittee.

## THE DECISION IS UNANIMOUS

Senator's Campaign Managers Expend  
\$107,793 for His Nomination—  
Faced Three Inquiries Into His  
Victory Since Election.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Heyburn subcommittee, which has been investigating the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, has unanimously agreed upon a report, which holds that the charges of corruption and bribery made against Senator Stephenson have not been proved. The report will be made to the senate committee on privileges and elections.

**Spent \$107,793 for Election.**  
Out of testimony given before the United States senate committee which investigated charges that bribery and corruption contributed to the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson was developed evidence last October that the Stephenson campaign managers admittedly expended \$107,793 for the campaign for nomination, compared with \$150,000 or \$200,000, which might have been spent for a campaign more systematically conducted.

The expensiveness of the campaign was declared to be due partly to a close fight between two actions in the Republican party in Wisconsin, one headed by Senator Robert M. LaFollette and the other by Senator Stephenson, who as a "stalwart" Republican was determined to win over the candidates supported by the "half-breeds."

## TO PROBE HARVESTER

Will Be Investigated With the  
Steel Monopoly.Money and Shipping Companies to  
Come in for Searching Inquiry—  
Part of Conspiracy, Charged.

Washington, Jan. 19.—As the outcome of sensational testimony by F. J. Lowe of New York, W. H. Green of Creighton, Neb., and Representative C. O. Lobeck of Chicago against the steel trust, the house committee on rules will recommend that the investigation of the steel trust now being conducted by the Stanley committee be extended to include the harvester trust.

At the same time the committee will recommend that a special committee be appointed to investigate the money trust, and that an inquiry into the shipping combine be conducted by a joint committee of the house and senate.

These were the developments of a committee meeting at which Representative Lobeck said the steel trust acquired \$20,000,000 of stock in the harvester trust when the organization of the latter combination was effected. "An investigation would well be worth the effort if it could find out how much J. Pierpont Morgan and George W. Perkins received for promoting the International Harvester company," said Lobeck.

## FEAR PLOT TO KILL FOSS

Detectives Guard Executive After  
"Black Hand" Threats.

Boston, Jan. 19.—When Governor Foss came to the statehouse here he was guarded by detectives watching for the possible appearance of "Black Hand" agents said to have designs on the governor's life. Dudley M. Holman, the governor's secretary, said certain interests had sent to New York to have two "Black Hand" bomb throwers sent to attack Governor Foss.

## STEAMER LOST; 53 DROWN

Wistow Hall Founders Off Scotland—  
All Except Four of Crew Die.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Wistow Hall is a wreck on the Bullers of Buchan, a group of dangerous rocks off the coast of Aberdeenshire. Fifty-three of her crew were drowned. Only three Lascars and the captain reached the shore. The seas were so huge that it was impossible to launch a lifeboat.

**Attell Easy Victor Over Brown.**  
New York, Jan. 19.—Abel Attell shaded "Knockout" Brown in a ten-round fight at the National Sporting club here. The bout was a one-sided affair, Brown being unable to land to any advantage. Attell had Brown groggy in a mix-up in the tenth round.

**Ohio Ice Gorge Goes Out.**  
Steubenville, Ohio, Jan. 19.—A big ice gorge in the Ohio river, a mile and a half above this city, has let loose with a rush, carrying thousands of tons of ice. Great damage to everything in its path is threatened.

## BIGGER BARGAINS

Than Ever in This Annual January Clearance Sale of  
Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, etc.

If PRICE REDUCTIONS and DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE are an incentive to buying, everybody who sees the values we are offering will be interested in the lots that are to be closed out regardless of cost, during our January Clearance Sale.

## Sale Begins Wednesday Morning, Jan. 17

Ladies' Sweater Coats \$2.97 value ..... \$1.98	1 lot medium dark colored Outing Flannel, 10 and 12 1/2 values, sale price per yard ..... 7c	Odds and ends of Ladies', Misses and Children's Un- derwear at 1-3 less than regular price.
Ladies' Dressing Sacques made of percale and fleec- ed suiting, 50 and 59c quality ..... 39c	60-in. Bleached and Un- bleached Table Damask, regular 60c value, per yard ..... 49c	Pony Coats, \$60 values ..... \$37.50
1 lot of Children's Bear Skin Bonnetts, worth up to 39c your choice ..... 10c	36-in black taffeta silk reg. ular \$1.25 value, sale price ..... 89c	\$16.50 and \$17.50 Fur Scarfe and Collars .... \$13.50
Good size extra heavy Cotton Blankets, 75c quality, sale price ..... 59c	1 lot Embroidery and Inser- tions, worth up to 15c a yard, sale price ..... 5c	FOR \$5.00. You can buy a good warm coat, style and material right up to date. We haven't many left. Bet- ter come at once and make your selection.
\$1.39, \$1.50 quality Blank- ets, sale price ..... \$1.10	Ladies' fleece lined Union Suits, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, \$1.25 quality price... \$1.00	FOR \$10.00. You can buy an exceptionally fine garment, either coat or suit —don't fail to see these gar- ments.
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## TEAL'S CORNERS.

Robert Spratt's boy does not improve as fast as his friends would like to see. He is still very poorly.

Mrs. Colwell is much better after an attack of pneumonia.

Clarence Hepler shipped a car load of cattle and hogs to Chicago on Monday.

John Hewitt and wife were in Dixon on the past week.

W. E. Trowbridge and sons were Dixon callers today.

Geo. Gronewold was in Oregon the first of the week.

Mrs. D. H. Miller entertained the ladies' missionary society of the Kingdom yesterday. About forty gathered and had a scramble dinner.

Joshua Reed is entertaining western friends.

Cold weather has been the order of the day in our vicinity to such an extent that the farmers were compelled to put all extra lamps in service to keep their cellars from freezing.

Cutting wood for summer use is now the order of the day. The cold weather makes the men think far enough ahead to provide for another year.

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## BASKETBALL TEAM

## AT POLO TONIGHT

The Union high school basketball team goes to Polo tonight to meet the fast high school team, one of the fastest in this part of the state. A number of fans will accompany the team. Coach E. T. Bailey will be one of the party.

## PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. C. McHenry of Chicago will be in Dixon Sunday for the purpose of preaching a trial sermon to the members of the People's church. It is hoped that all the members and friends who are among the thinking leading citizens of Dixon will make an effort to attend the service.

## Saturday Sale

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## Church Announcement.

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Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, "Life."  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 p. m.  
Reading rooms at 122 First St., open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.  
Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.  
Rev. M. N. Clark, Pastor.  
Regular services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
A special choir will furnish music both morning and evening at the Congregational church.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.  
Theo. Drexel, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Main service at 10:30.  
The theme of the sermon will be, "A Fatal Ignorance and a Saving Knowledge." Rom. 10, 1-11.  
Choir practice this evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
All the services were helpful last Sunday. Mr. Spencer brought a splendid message in the evening.  
Are you hearing the series on "The Messages to the Seven Churches?" Start in next Sunday if you have not done so. The minister will present the third in the series at the morning hour. The subject will be "The Letter to the Church in Smyrna; The Suffering Church."  
Clinton Fahrney will have charge of the 6:30 service Sunday evening. The subject will be "Worth-While Ambitions."

The pastor will preach Sunday evening on the subject, "A Highway Conversion." The attendance was good last Sunday evening. Let us make it better next Sunday evening.

BAPTIST.  
There will be preaching morning and evening at the regular hour by Rev. Ernest W. Parsons. Sunday school at 9:45, prayer meeting at 6:30.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.  
Rev. A. C. McHenry will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday at the People's church His topic will be "This World and the Next, or the Eternal Now."

NACHUSA LUTHERAN CHURCH.  
J. M. Herbst, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Healing Touch."  
Evening services at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the congregation and Sunday school were held recently and the reports show a good condition of the church work. George Emmert was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school, a position he has held eighteen years, and Miss Grace Uhl has served as secretary for seventeen years.

The young men's Sunday school class held a class debate Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. This class with the young ladies class will give a literary program and debate Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, in the hall. The subject for discussion will be "The Consolidation of the Rural School." The subject is before the people in many of the states and localities and without doubt will arouse much interest in this community.

The organized class, The Laurel Band, held its monthly class meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Geo. Hahn, Thursday evening, Jan. 19th. These three classes reported at the annual congregational meeting that they had in their treasuries \$136. The purpose for which this money is to be used is the renovation of the church.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society held a very interesting meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. Mary Shipper. The new book being studied, "The Conservator of National Ideals," promises to be intensely interesting and profitable.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.  
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.  
The Third Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Eucharist, 7:30.  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
Morning prayer, 11:00.  
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.  
F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.  
Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Catechism class, Saturday at 1:10 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.  
The pastor will preach morning and evening.

GRACE EVANGELICAL, NORTH SIDE  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
K. L. C. E. at 6:03 p. m. Leader, Miss Lina Miller.  
Reception of new members Sunday morning.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We desire to thank all who contributed so liberally to the two boxes of clothing for the needy folks in Chicago.  
Everybody cordially welcome to all services.  
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and an opportunity given for those who desire to do so to unite with the church.

The pastor will preach at the evening service.  
Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD.  
Services in Miller's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by G. Eldred Marsh. A cordial invitation to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Vesper service at 5 p. m. Special music. Other services as usual.

G. Eldred Marsh of Oregon will preach in Miller's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## NEW WATER SYSTEM PLANNED FOR AMBOY

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN AMBOY

Knights of Pythias Bazar to Be Held Week of Feb. 5—Jackson-Wilkinson Wedding.

Amboy, Jan. 19—A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the question of city water supply. This question has been under consideration for some time by a committee composed of Alderman Edwards and City Engineer J. M. Egan. The plan as far as completed was submitted to the council and the committee was instructed to proceed with its plans and to present at the next regular council meeting the complete plans and estimates of the work necessary to furnish the city with an adequate water system. This plan will require a new pumping plant, new steel water tower and the laying of five or six miles of mains. When the work is completed a map of the city, showing proposed plan will be posted in front of the city building and the plan will in due time be submitted to the voters of the city.

The men's bible class of the M. E. Sunday school are planning to serve a banquet for which a large number of invitations have been issued. The Knights of Pythias are making preparations for their second annual bazar, to be held in the opera house the week beginning February 5th.

There will be a joint installation of the G. A. R. Post and the W. R. C. on Saturday afternoon in Woodman hall.

The Amboy basketball team won the game last Friday from the R. R. M. A. team by a score of 25 to 15.

A game between the LaSalle high school boys and the Amboy boys will be played this evening.

Earl Wilkinson, a brakeman on the I. C., and Miss Cad Jackson, who has been employed in the Daehler restaurant, were married Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the M. E. parsonage by Rev. F. W. Merrill.

Mrs. Fishburn was in Freeport on Wednesday.

C. L. Hatch of Sublette was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Becker and daughter, of Maytown, were in this city Thursday.

Will Eddy was taken to the Amboy hospital Tuesday, where he submitted to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appelman are the parents of a son, born Sunday in the Amboy hospital.

John Killmer and sister, children of Wm. Killmer of Perry, Ia., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edwin Blair has gone to Iron Mountain, Mich., and expects to re-

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## A FATHER'S TIMELY WARNING

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"Well, sir," said the old gentleman, "I presume you have come to ask me for my daughter's hand?"

"Yes, sir, that would be my ideal birthday present."

"And do you realize the responsibilities of married life; what you will have to—"

"Indeed, sir," interrupted the youth, "you need have no fears with regard to Janet's future. I have a good position in my father's bank, and my prospects are excellent—in fact, I am to be made a director of the institution in a very short time."

"Very good. But that was not exactly the matter I intended to refer to. Have you—have you ever looked over Janet's mother carefully?"

The young man was puzzled, and he showed it.

"How do you like my wife?"

"I hold Mrs. Peck in the highest respect."

"Oh, that's all right, then. Well, sir, though you may not believe me, when Mrs. Peck was twenty-two she was just as sweet and pretty and charming as Janet is now; was just like her, in fact."

"Yes, really?"

"And you still want Janet?"

"Life would be a nightmare to me without her."

"I suppose, then, I must yield. But," he added, as the young man rushed away, "my conscience is clear, anyway."

## The Passion Play.

The now world-famous "Passion Play" at Oberammergau is said to have had its origin, about 1833, in the deep contrition of mind born of a great pestilence. Certain survivors of the plague resolved that ever afterward, at stated intervals, they would celebrate the "Passion of Christ" as a token of their reverential gratitude. Beginning on a small scale, the play gradually grew in importance until it is now known all over the world, having visitors from pretty nearly every civilized country on earth. While Oberammergau is still, and will probably remain, the center of the institution, Passion plays are beginning to be established in the surrounding regions, notably in Switzerland.

## A Sharp Retort.

"My dear," said the thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."  
"Well, what of it? I think she could easily do it if he is as thin as you are. I have often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

The thin man laid down his paper with a sigh that sounded like the squeak of a penny whistle.—London Mail.

## The Problem.

"How queer Agnes looks of late!"  
"Yes. I can't make out whether it's dress reform or hard luck."—Haber's Bazar.

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## DEMENTTOWN

The postal laws forbid the publication of what we think of the gink who, on a cold morning, stops us on the street and asks us what time it is, when our watch is carefully but not torn up under three thicknesses of coat.

While laying something by for a rainy day, don't forget an umbrella. But lay it by in some sequestered spot. We laid ours by recently and can't find it.

Murphysboro, this state, has developed a dreamer that has it on the famous prevaricator from Sterling who for years has been dishing the Chi papers with impossibilities. The man tells of Mrs. J. T. McKinney building a fire in her wood stove and then discovered a rooster standing on it, unable to get away. He concluded: "The fowl had roosted on the stove and when the fire went out the bird's feet froze to the stove lid."

A Kentucky woman dropped dead while laughing at one of her husband's funny stories. We'll bet the story was not in explanation of where he had been the night before. At least if it was, that woman had a better sense of humor than we've ever had the pleasure of meeting.

And on these cold winter evenings we can't help wondering who feeds Wally Worthington's chickens.

A report states that there are over 500,000 common school teachers in the U. S. To which we'll add that there are some remarkably good looking ones, too.

Lives there a man who won't offer a suggestion to a friend who has a bad cold? If so, bring him on.

And likewise forsooth, does anyone know of a woman who won't read the scandal section of the Sunday paper first? We'll back the two against the world.

No Chance, Old Top.

In an effort to draw us into a controversy, during which he would of course get a lot of valuable advertising in this valuable col., the publisher of a current publication—issued in Dixon—devotes considerable space to explaining a mistake he had made. His explanation is that while working in this office he got his eyes so full of our smoke that he hasn't been able to see since. In answer, we can't resist the impulse to remark that the smoke certainly must have gone in farther than the eyes, and in addition people who are not warm enough to smoke themselves should be content to be allowed to remain in the company of those that are. But as for taking up the battle and giving this fellow a lot of our good room—NIX.

Goose Hollow Dope.  
Hank Purdy has been having an

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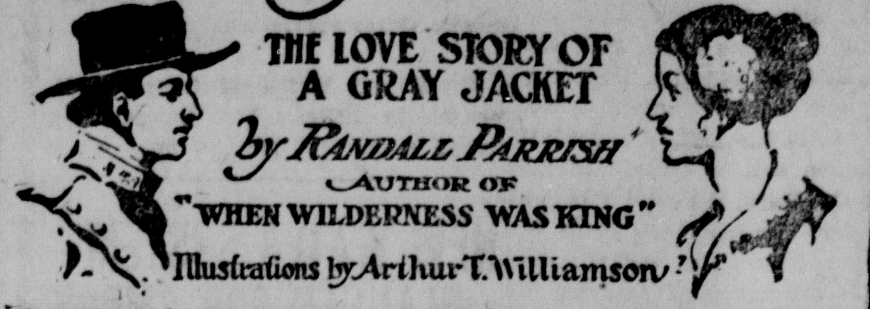
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## My Lady of the North



### CHAPTER VII.

#### A Disciple of Sir Walter

Even as I gazed upon her, my admiration deeper than my pain, the arch expression of her face changed; there came a sudden rush of pity, of anxiety into those clear, challenging eyes, and with one quick step she drew nearer and bent above me.

"Oh, Captain Wayne," she cried, her warm, womanly heart conquering all prejudice, "you are badly hurt and bleeding. Why did you not tell me? Please let me aid you."

"I fear I must," I replied grimly. "I would gladly spare you, for indeed I do not believe my injury sufficient to cause alarm, but I find I have only one arm I can use at present; the brute got his teeth into the other."

"Oh, believe me, I can do it," she spoke bravely, a sturdy ring of confidence in the voice, although at the thought her face paled. "I have been in the hospitals at Baltimore, and taken care of wounded soldiers. If there was only some water here!"

She glanced about, dreading the possibility of having to go forth into the night alone in search of a spring or well.

"I think you will find a pail on the bench yonder," I said, for from where I leaned against the wall I could see out into the shed. "It was doubtless left for the dog to drink from."

She came back with it, tearing down a cloth from off a peg in the wall as she passed, and then, wearing a resolute air of authority, knelt beside me, and with rapid fingers, flung back my jacket, unfastening the rough army shirt, and laid bare, so far as was possible, the lacerated shoulder.

"Forgive me," she said anxiously, "but I fear I can never dress it in this way. We must remove your jacket and cut away the sleeve of your shirt."

At last the disagreeable task was accomplished, the wounded shoulder completely bared. Her face was deathly white now, and she shielded her eyes with her hand.

"Oh, what a horrible wound!" she exclaimed, almost sobbing. "How that great brute must have hurt you!"

"The wound is not so serious as it appears," I replied reassuringly, and glad myself to feel that I spoke the truth, "but I confess the pain is intense, and makes me feel somewhat faint. It was not so much the mere bite of the dog, but unfortunately he got his teeth into an old wound and tore it open."

"An old wound?"

"Yes; I received a Minie ball there at Gettysburg, and although the bullet was extracted, the wound never properly healed."

She performed her disagreeable task with all the tenderness of a sympathetic woman, and as she worked swiftly and deftly, made no attempt to conceal the tears clinging to her long lashes. Skillfully the deep, jagged gash was bathed out, and then as carefully bound up with the softest cloths she could find at hand. The relief was great, and I felt, as I moved the shoulder, that saving the soreness it would probably not greatly bother me.

"Now you must lie back and rest," she said commandingly, as I attempted to thank her.

"As your nurse I command absolute quiet," striving to speak gaily. "See, the daylight is already here, and I mean to discover if this lone cabin contains anything which human beings can eat; I confess that I am nearly famished."

"A most excellent symptom, and I imagine your quest will not be wholly vain. To my eye that greatly resembles a slab of bacon hanging beside the chimney."

"It indeed is," she exclaimed, "and I feel as a shipwrecked seaman must on first beholding land."

However my naturally energetic spirit revolted at inactivity, for the time being my faintness precluded any thought of doing other than obeying her orders, and I lay there silent, propped up against the logs, my eager eyes following her rapid, graceful movements with a constantly increasing interest. As she worked, the reflection of the red flames became mingled with the gray dawn, until the bare and cheerless interior grew more and more visible. Her search was far from unsuccessful, while her resourcefulness astonished me, old campaigner as I was; for it was scarcely more than full daylight before she had me at the table, and I was doing full justice to such coarse food as the larder furnished.

"The eating helped me greatly; but for some time so busy were we that neither of us spoke. On my own part I experienced a strange hesitancy in addressing her upon terms of equality. Ordinarily not easily embarrassed in feminine society, I felt in this instance a definite barrier between us, which prevented my feeling at ease. Now and then as we sat opposite each other, eating amid a silence most un-

pleasant, I would catch her eyes glancing across at me, but they were lowered instantly whenever I ventured to meet them. Finally I broke the stillness with a commonplace remark: "I presume your people will be greatly worried by this time over your mysterious disappearance."

A flush swept her throat and cheeks, but she did not lift her eyes from the plate. "Yes," she answered slowly, "Frank is doubtless searching for me long before this."

"Frank?" I asked, feeling glad of this opportunity to learn more of her relationships. "You forget, possibly, that your friends are strange to me. You refer to the gentleman who expected to meet you on the road?"

"To Major Brennan, yes."

There was nothing about the tone of her reply that invited me to press the inquiry further. One thing, however, was reasonably certain—the man she called "Frank" could not be her father. I longed to ask if he was a brother, but the restraint of her whole manner repelled the suggestion.

"Did I understand that you have nursed in the Federal hospitals at Baltimore?" I questioned, more to continue the conversation than from any deep interest.

"Merely as a volunteer, and when the regular nurses were especially busy. Major Brennan was stationed here for some time when I first visited him, and I felt it my duty as a loyal woman to aid the poor fellows."

I remained silent, striving vainly to frame some innocent question which should solve for me the problem of who and what she was. Suddenly she spoke softly:

"Captain Wayne, I feel I owe you an apology for my unwarranted and unladylike conduct last night. I am very sure now that you are a gentleman, and will appreciate how bitterly I was tried, how deeply I have ever since regretted it."

It hurt her pride to say even this much, as I could tell by her downcast eyes and heaving bosom, and I hastened to relieve her embarrassment.

"You have nothing whatever to ask forgiveness for," I said earnestly. "Rather such a request should come from me. I only trust, Miss Brennan, that you will excuse my part in this extremely unfortunate affair."

She sat looking down upon her plate, her fingers nervously crumbling a bit of corn bread.

"You do not even know who I am," she said slowly. "I am not Miss, but Mrs. Brennan."

I felt as if a dash of cold water had been suddenly thrown in my face. "Indeed?" I stammered, scarcely knowing what I said. "You appear so young a girl that I never once thought of you as being a married woman."

"I was married very early; indeed, before I was seventeen. My husband—"

What she was about to add I could but conjecture, for a quick change in the expression of her face startled me. "What is it?" I questioned, half rising to my feet, and glancing over my shoulder toward the wall where her eyes were riveted.

"Something resembling a hand pushed aside the coat hanging yonder," she explained in low trembling tone, "and I thought I saw a face."

Believing it to be merely her overwrought nerves which were at fault, I sought to soothe her. "It was probably no more than a shadow," I said, crossing to her side of the table, to enable her better to feel the influence of my presence. "Let us be content to sit here by the door, for we should be taking too great a risk of discovery if we ventured into the open."

I had barely spoken these words and placed my fingers on her hand to lead her forward when the small door which opened into the shed was thrown back noisily, and two great shaggy dogs, the evident mates of the dead brute at our feet, leaped fiercely in. She shrank toward me with a sob of terror; but even as I drew a revolver from my belt, a man and a woman appeared almost simultaneously at that same opening.

"Down, Douglas! down, Roderick! Ha! There lies Red Murdoch, stark and stiff!"—you brutes; you'll be dead yourselves sometime."

The man strode forward as he spoke, clubbing the frenzied brutes with the stock of the long rifle he carried.

"Yelled on the view the opening pack!" he quoted, as he distributed his blows impartially to right and left; "rock, glen, and cavern paid 'em back! Them that be Scott's words, stranger, an' I reckon as how ol' Sir Walter knew what he was writin' 'bout. Stop that blame you'll, you Roderick, er I'll take 't'other end o' this gun ter ye."

He rebuked his efforts for peace, finally driving the rebellious brutes back into one corner, where they sat upon their haunches and eyed us wistfully.

To be Continued.



A SAVIOR—A LIFE GIVER.  
Luke ii, 1-20—Jan. 21.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord."

TODAY'S STUDY is a most interesting one, relating to the birth of Jesus. The Scriptures are most careful to point out to us that He was not begotten after the usual manner, that He had no earthly father, but was begotten by the Holy Spirit.

The necessity for this is manifest. The father is the life-giver, the mother is the nourisher of the offspring. If Jesus had received His life from a human father it would have been tainted, impaired, under condemnation of death, as is that of all others. This would have frustrated any work on His part as the world's Redeemer, because no imperfect man could have redeemed a perfect one, as the Psalmist declares. (Psalm xlix, 7.) Again we read, "He was holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners."

And again, "A body hast Thou prepared Me," for the suffering of death.

It is not enough, then, that we recognize Jesus as good, well-intentioned in mind.

We must see in Him human perfection, sufficient as a sacrifice to offset the forfeited life of the first perfect man, Adam.

For Our Sakes He Became Poor.

Few babies in all Judea or in all the world were born in a more humble place than Jesus. Joseph and Mary had gone to their native city, Bethlehem, for tax registration, under the imperial edict. The little city was crowded with others on similar errand. And so it came that Jesus was born in a cattle stall, where Joseph and Mary had been compelled to lodge for the night.

Al! we cannot wonder that it is difficult for many to understand why our Heavenly Father sent forth His Son for our redemption under such ignominious conditions! Only those who have the spirit of the Divine Plan, through the begetting of the Holy Spirit, can see the wherefore.

The Message of the angels was surely an inspired one, fully in harmony with God's promise to Abraham—only an enlarged statement of the same—the same "all people" to be blessed—and it was still good tidings and it still meant great joy; but now, two thousand years later, the Message pointed out the very individual through whom the good tidings would have fulfillment—the Babe of Bethlehem.

The Message declared that a Savior had been born—the Anointed, the Lord. There is a special force or meaning in this word Savior—it signifies *life-giver*. The Syrian version is the one in which Savior is translated *life-giver*; and Syrian was likely the language spoken by Jesus and others of Palestine at that time.

And is there not a special fitness or appropriateness in this name *life-giver*? What had man lost and what would he wish to have back? The Scriptures answer that Adam lost life and came under the penalty, "Dying, thou shalt die." He did not lose heaven, for he never possessed it. He lost earthly life, an Eden home, human perfection. And Jesus declared that He "came to seek and to recover that which was lost."—Matthew xviii, 11.

The Hallelujah Chorus.

In verse 14 we have a kind of Hallelujah chorus or angelic response to the



Message of the angel already given. A heavenly host sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." How grand! How inspiring! But we see not yet this glorious condition achieved. The proper glory to God is not yet rendered on earth as it is in heaven. Nor does peace yet wave her banner, even over so-called Christendom.

What is the matter? Ah, said the Apostle, that is a secret, a mystery, hidden from past Ages and Dispensations! The mystery is that God not only intends to have Jesus for His Anointed One, to rule and bless the world, but He has foreordained also a company of footstep followers to be with Him and share His work, and this entire Gospel Age has been devoted to the work of selecting this class, variously called the Body of Christ and the "responsive virgin," which eventually, at the second coming of the Lord, is to become "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife" and joint-heir.

It is for this that the Apostle declares that the whole creation groans and travails in pain until now—waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God—the revelation of Jesus and His Bride in the glory of the Kingdom, for the blessing of natural Israel and all the families of the earth with knowledge and assistance, that the willing and obedient may be recovered to the image and likeness of God and to everlasting life.

## ATTENTION LADIES

### 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

### FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

### PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S. England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

## Ford's Cash Shoe Store

## WE HAVE ALL MADE MISTAKES

the past year—But let us start the NEW YEAR right by Burning

## RAYMOND'S CLEAN COAL

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This COUPON when filled in and presented at our store entitles you to a FREE MEMBERSHIP in the National Co-Operative Burial Ass'n.

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## \$24.00

Pipes and Fixtures for Your House Complete For Six Rooms, \$4.00 Down at Time of Order and \$2.00 Monthly, For Ten Months.

### CONCEALED PIPING WHERE POSSIBLE

Fixtures for following rooms: 2 light in parlor. 2 lights in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six room for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

## Lee County Lighting Co.

Bell Phone 262 Home Phone 344

## FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies' Gloves, Mens and Boys' Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats. Trunks and Suit Cases.

## Todd's Hat Store

Opera House Block

## WANTS MORE CLEAN MONEY

Secretary MacVeagh Asks that \$959,000,000 Paper Bills Be Printed.

Washington, Jan. 19.—An estimate for 10,000,000 additional sheets of currency paper, from which \$959,000,000 worth of paper money is to be printed, was submitted to the house by Secretary MacVeagh to meet a shortage of small bills and demands for "clean money." The bureau of engraving and printing will make during the fiscal year 1913 \$100,000,000 of \$5 and \$10 treasury notes; \$293,000,000 of gold certificates, in values from \$10 to \$100; \$506,000,000 of \$1, \$2 and \$5 silver certificates.

## GOULD AUTO KILLS YOUTH

Another Boy Fatally Hurt When Motor Car Hits Bobsled.

Port Washington, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A twelve-year-old boy was killed and another boy probably mortally injured when a bobsled on which they were coasting collided with Howard Gould's automobile. The automobile, driven by William Holland, was occupied by several servants.

## HEYBURN SCORES GOMPERS

Idaho Senator Objects to Letter Being Read in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A sharp attack on President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was made in the senate here by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, who protested that a communication from Mr. Gompers should not be received by the senate. He said no communication should be accepted from that source after the revelations made in the McNamara case. When it was explained that the letter was simply to transmit a protest against power presses in the bureau of engraving and printing, Mr. Heyburn withdrew his objection.

## BAN STILL ON U. S. DUCHESS

Consuelo Barred From Court Functions by Royal Decree.

London, Jan. 19.—The report that the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, had been granted a dispensation by King George and Queen Mary to appear at court functions in spite of the ban against divorced persons is emphatically denied here by an authority who may be regarded as speaking for the royal household.



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A man who wants to buy a horse, a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer. It looks at all feasible.

## WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 1124

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Grand Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 3433. 16mo\*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 16mo\*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. 1tf

WANTED. To rent a piano. W. F. Strong's College of Music, Rosbrook Bldg. 143

WANTED. Place on farm by married man with no children. Enquire at this office. 143

MEN WANTED. Age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike promotion, engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box, Telegraph. 119\*

WANTED. WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 1tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Alga, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 61tf

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DEKALB, ILL.

## FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

FOR SALE. At once, my piece of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 87tf

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 155\*

FOR SALE. 200 acres choice land, all tillable, well improved, high state of cultivation, on interurban near this city. For particulars write now. A. T. Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 30130

FOR SALE. Winifred and wooden tower, also 5 room cottage, to be moved from foundation. O. L. Baird, Phone 31. 136\*

FOR SALE. Entire household goods, dishes, stoves, crockery, furniture, etc., at 714 Chicago Road, Saturday, Jan. 20th. 152\*

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 151tf

FOR SALE. A fine Holstein calf. Enquire of Chas. Mulkins. Home phone 14235. d3w2

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world. E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D. 16mo\*

## FOR RENT

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 151tf

FOR RENT. Good modern house with furnace, bath, etc., close to car line. Rent cheap. H. W. Leydig. Opera Block Phone 49. 133

For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. 1tf

ESTRAY NOTICE. A red Durham cow came to my place and owner can have same by paying for this ad and keeping. 319 W. Chamberlain St., Dixon. Phone 13590. 153

LOST last evening, gray cotton blanket, pair of stockings, tennis flannel and hair ribbons. Will find please return same to this office for the owner, who can ill afford the loss. 141tf

Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Antonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply. 1tf

Inter-State Realty Co.

DEKALB, ILL.

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Butter .....32  
Lard .....10  
Oats .....42 @ 44  
Corn .....50 @ 56  
Geese .....12  
Turkeys .....18  
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Range of Prices on Chicago Board  
of Trade:  
Chicago, Jan. 19, 1912

Wheat—	May 100 1/4	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4
May 94 3/4	95 1/4 S	94 3/4	94 3/4	
Sept 93 3/4	93 3/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	
Corn—	May 66 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
July 66 1/4	66 1/4	66 3/4 S	65 7/8	
Sept 66 3/4	66 1/4	66	66 1/4	
Oats—	May 49 1/4	49 3/4	49 1/4 S	49 1/4
July 44 3/4	45 1/4	44 3/4 S	45 1/4	
July 40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	
Pork—	Jan 1565	1567	1560	1560
May 1625	1630	1615	1617	
Lard—	Jan 917	920	910 S	910
May 945	947	937	937	
Ribs—	Jan 852	852 S	847	847
May 883	885	867	867	

Hogs open slow as yesterday's average. Left over 5958.  
Light—580 @ 625.  
Mixed—595 @ 637 1/2.  
Heavy—600 @ 640.  
Rough—600 @ 615.  
Cattle steady. Sheep 10 to 15 lower than Wednesday.  
Receipts today:  
Hogs, 27,000. Cattle 4500, sheep, 10,000.  
Hogs close steady.  
Estimated tomorrow—17,000.

We are paying 57 cents for No. 3 Yellow Corn.  
THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

## A CARLOAD OF STOCK TONIC

Just received. For quick sale, will sell at special price of \$2.50 per hundred lbs. Above price cancelled February first. Place your order at once.

Fred Glessner Estate Eldena, Ill.

## Puzzle

## Find the Man

Every man and woman is anxious to buy some article—necessity or luxury—every day of his or her life. Single handed it would take you months to seek out those interested in your line of business. An advertisement in this paper does the work instantaneously. It corrals the purchaser—brings him to your store—makes him buy things you advertised.

## Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to outpace, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—do, dare.

Inter-State Realty Co.

DEKALB, ILL.

## NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Dixon Reader Knows Too Well

When the kidneys are sick. Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage.

Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

People in this vicinity testify. Mrs. George Hoover, Mt. Sterling, says, "I gladly confirm every word of the public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago. The cure they effected at that time has been permanent. This remedy was used in my family and it brought relief from a dull, heavy ache through the back and trouble with the kidney secretions. I have seen what Doan's Kidney Pills will do and I am always ready to say a word in their praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. : Daily. \*Daily except Sunday. South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
\*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

## North Bound.

\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

## East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
10 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.  
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
14 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

## WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.  
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.  
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.  
\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.  
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.  
\* Denver Special.  
\* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

## INTER-URBAN DIXON, CITY

West Bound  
Read Down  
10:20 50 Assembly Park 20:50 10  
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7  
17:37 57 Galena & First 23:42 3  
20:40 60 Office 20:40 60  
30:50 10 Depots 10:30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

## INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.  
First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until until 11 p. m.  
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D. M. FAHRNEY, Auctioneer.

Speak early for Special Dates. Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3. Lee County Phone—Residence 152. Office 90. Dixon, Ill.

## LEAP YEAR.

Girls, get busy! Then order your Wedding stationery, printed at this office.

## PUBLIC SALES

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dana Prindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Auctioneers.

January 24—John Lowery, 1 mile northeast of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

Feb. 2, Friday—Eliam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Auctioneers.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Milt Rossiter, on Godfrey farm 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Kiehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2 miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm. Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auction.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Feb. 26, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Auctions.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having rented his farm for cash rent will have a closing out sale of all the personal property on the farm at his place of residence four miles north of Dixon, Ill., and 1 1-2 miles east of Woosung three miles south of Pennsylvania Corners.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1912. Commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., the following property:

21 Head of Horses, consisting of one gray mare, four years old in foal weight 1750 lbs., one black mare three years old in foal, weight 1550 lbs., one gray mare three years old weight 1450 lbs; one brown mare, five years old in foal, weight 1350 lbs, one brown mare eight years old, in foal, weight 1550 lbs.; one roan mare four years old in foal, weight 1500 lbs, one roan gelding four years old, weight 1400 lbs; one black mare five years old in foal, weight 1450 lbs, one gray mare five years old in foal, weight 1400 lbs; one gray mare ten years old in foal, weight 1450 lbs; one bay gelding fourteen years old, weight 1450 lbs, one bay driving mare 6 years old weight 1250 lbs; one brown family mare ten years old in foal; one gray mare two years old, weight 1250 lbs one sorrel mare two years old, weight 1150 lbs, one black mare two years old, weight 1100 lbs; one bay gelding two years old, weight 1150 lbs., one brown road mare two years old weight 950 lbs, three last spring colts.

118 head of cattle, consisting of 50 choice milk cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; 17 head of 2-year old heifers, 15 head of yearling steers, 16 head of yearling heifers, 1 registered Shorthorn bull 3 years old and of the milking strain.

17 head of 2 year old steers.

33 head of hogs, 13 Poland China brood sows, all in pig; 19 Jersey Red sows, all in pig, 1 Jersey Red boar.

Farm machinery: 1 grain binder, 1 mower, 1 Dane hay loader, 1 hay tedder, 1 rack, 2 combined corn cultivators, 1 straight rider Deere corn plow, 1 surface cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 Emerson gang plow with sod bottoms, 1 Bradley sulky plow, 2 16-inch stubble plows, 1 breaking plow, 1 3-section Deere harrow, 2 discs, 1 12-foot Imperial drill with grass seed attachments, 1 Gorham seeder, 1 fanning mill, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 wide tread lumber wagon, 1 narrow tread wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 set steel wheels, 1 old lumber wagon, 1 Ford milk wagon, 2 top buggies, 1 carriage, 1 bob sled, 2 bull crates, 1 wheel barrow, 1 40-gallon kettle, 1 50-gallon kerosene tank, 5 sets of work harness, one double driving harness, 1 single harness,

3 sets fly nets. Many small articles not mentioned.

1000 bushels corn in crib, 600 bu. extra good white seed oats, 400 bu. black oats, 80 bu. barley, 10 bu. seed corn, 25 tons timothy hay in barn, 5 tons shredder fodder, 100 shocks of corn in field, 1 stack of straw.

Free lunch at noon, served by W. W. Teschendorf; stand right staken.

Terms of Sale: 1 year's time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date of note. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 4 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. Sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

D. F. PRINDAVILLE.

D. M. Fahrney, E. J. Pittman, Auctioneers.

G. W. Fahrney, C. R. Leake, Clerks.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence, known as the John Flanigan farm, 3-4 of a mile southwest of Eldena, Ill., and 6 1-2 miles southeast of Dixon, on Tuesday, January 25, the following described property:

9 head of horses, 1 bay gelding 12 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare 5 years old, weight 1200; 1 black gelding 7 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare in foal, 8 years old; 1 brown mare 3 years old; 1 buckskin colt 2 years old; 1 bay colt 2 years old; 1 sucking colt, both sired by Charles Dell.

21 head of cattle, 20 choice milk cows, some fresh, others heavy springers, 1 7-8 Holstein bull 2 years old.

55 head of hogs, 5 old sows; 8 young sows, all bred; 20 last spring shoots; 20 fall pigs; 1 young boar and 1 old boar.

Sheep: 10 head of good ewes, all bred.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

Household furniture, 1 base burner stove, 1 heating stove, 1 lounge, 1 sink, 1 bedstead with springs and mattress, and other small articles.

Some Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock, free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: 1 year's time will be given on sums over \$10, by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

Sums of \$10 and under cash. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. MENSCH.

D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Gus. Moeller, Clerk.

## MACK CALLS CONVENTION

Delegates to Democratic National Meeting to Be Elected.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Official call has been made for the Democratic national convention for 1912 to be held in Baltimore on June 25. The call is signed by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Urey Woodson of Kentucky, the secretary. Two delegates and alternates for every senator and two delegates for every representative for the states respectively in congress will be elected to the convention. The territory of Alaska and the District of Columbia are entitled to send six delegates and six alternates each. Six delegates and six alternates are likewise allotted to the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

## DIGGING GOLD AT 60 BELOW

Men Stamping to Sixty Mile Creek in Spite of the Great Cold.

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 19.—With the temperature 60 below zero, the stampede to the new gold diggings at Sixty Mile continues. Prospectors already are sinking shafts. The gold commissioner has changed the name of the main south fork of Sixty Mile river, on which the discovery was made, to Matson creek, after John Matson, the discoverer, who first prospected the ground 14 years ago.

## Illinoisans En Route for Tropics.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 19.—Two hundred and fifty members, their wives and families, of the Illinois Manufacturers' association left the city aboard the Hamburg American line "Fuerst Bismarck" for the tropics. They go first to Kingston.

## Women Join the Irish Battle.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 19.—Fifty thousand women members of the Ulster Unionist associations have issued a fiery manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain to aid them in defeating the home rule bill.

## New Bishops for the United States.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The pope has appointed Auxiliary Bishop O'Connell of San Francisco bishop of Richmond, Va., and Father Patrick McGovern to be bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo.

## Miss Katie O'Malley

213 FIRST ST.

## Ladies' Tailoring

Skirts. Coats and Suits A Specialty.

## To the Consumer

Remember also I carry the new Standard Oil Coke—THE FINEST FUEL IN THE MARKET. Also SOLVAY COKE—the old stand-

## Thos. Young,

South End of Bridge—Home Phone 110

## COAL

GOOD LUMP COAL

\$3.50 Per Ton Delivered</



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Hear a U-S Phonograph playing a U-S Everlasting Record and you will have no other. The many exclusive points of superiority demand and receive your unqualified approval. The true musical tone of the records, coupled with their non-wearing, non-breaking features easily gives them the call on all phonograph records.



U-S Records, non-breakable. Fit any phonograph. Call at our store and hear the peer of all phonographs.

Wises 5c and 10c Store  
212 W. First St.

## F. W. RINK

is selling the best Soft Coat that can be bought.  
Washed Egg and Washed Nut, Lump Coal, Hard Coal

Office and scales corner First & High and Avenue.  
Phone office 140  
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## FARM LOANS

I have just received a lower interest rate on farm loans. The lowest rate in the county. Call and see me.

JOE PETERSBERGER  
Room 1, Countryman Building, Dixon, Ill.

A Good Many Good People  
Buy Good Groceries Here.

DO YOU?

You like the Others, Will  
Find It a Good Place to Buy  
Good Groceries. Try Us and See  
If We are Not Right.

Earll Grocery Co.

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BAR WILL DINE LIQUORLESS

Shelby County Association Will Hold  
Its Annual Banquet January  
29--Intoxicated Drinks  
Prohibited.

Shelbyville, Jan. 19.—The Shelby County Bar association will have its annual banquet Monday evening, January 29. The guests of honor will be William M. Farmer, justice of the Illinois supreme court; Harry Higbee, Robert D. Shirley and James C. McBride, justice of the appellate court, Fourth district; Circuit Judges Thomas M. Jett and Albert M. Rose of the Fourth judicial circuit, and the county officers of Shelby county. The bar association has adopted a resolution prohibiting intoxicating liquors on the menu.

Slain Baby Sent by Express.

Sterling, Jan. 19.—The body of a murdered baby boy was found among the uncalled for packages in storage at the office of the American Express in this city. It was consigned to an address on rural route 3, Sterling. It was sent from Milwaukee January 6. Attention of Cashier E. G. Schoenbaum was attracted to the package by the odor. The body was wrapped in a copy of a Milwaukee paper of January 4, and packed into a large shirt box. For packing a silk petticoat had been used, all marks of identification having been carefully cut off. The box was wrapped in brown paper, such as is used in the better class of dry goods stores.

Worm Kills Many Horses.

Knoxville, Jan. 19.—The state veterinarian is investigating an unusual disease which is killing many horses in central Illinois. Stockmen in the vicinity of Williamsford and Knoxville are the heaviest losers. A postmortem examination developed that a small pink worm had burrowed through the muscles, resulting in congestion of all the internal organs. In most cases the horses affected had been permitted to drink in pastures containing stagnant pools of water.

Smallpox Feared at Sorento.

Springfield, Jan. 19.—The state board of health has been asked to help prevent a threatened epidemic of smallpox at Sorento. Many persons have been exposed because victims went out in public when the nature of the disease was known. Dr. J. C. Westervelt has been sent to investigate. A physician in charge of the smallpox epidemic at Ladd reported there are five new cases there.

Wedding is Declared Void.

Peoria, Jan. 19.—Married and now in Chicago on a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Ulovitz will return to find the ceremony they supposed made them man and wife was null and void. The nuptials were celebrated at Pekin before many friends. It has developed that the license which the bridegroom obtained was taken out in Peoria county.

Digs Up Elk Horn Over Century Old.

Bloomington, Jan. 19.—Protruding from the bank of a small stream in Genese township, Whiteside county, an elk antler was noticed by Wesley Howland. He easily unearthed the horn and secured a fine specimen, the length being three feet. It has been more than a century since elk roamed the prairies of Illinois.

Paxton Organizes Hospital Board.

Paxton, Jan. 19.—The Paxton Hospital association has been organized with Dr. S. M. Wylie, president. The officers have appointed the following board of trustees: D. C. Swanson, O. J. Bailum, Drs. S. M. Wylie, I. D. Kelsheimer, S. S. Fuller and E. T. Hester and C. A. Lasson, R. J. Innis and Arthur Dillon.

Aishuler in Governor Race.

Springfield, Jan. 19.—Samuel Aishuler of Aurora probably will announce his candidacy for the nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket in a few days. The information that he will enter the race is contained in a letter from Aishuler, received by John L. Pickering of this city.

Pastor Enters Politics.

Charleston, Jan. 19.—Rev. Barker Shields, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the state senate from the Thirty-fourth district. He takes a pronounced stand against the liquor traffic.

Central Illinois Butter Prices Same.

Bloomington, Jan. 19.—Central Illinois creameries announced that they would not follow the example of the Elgin board in raising butter prices, although all asserted that the supply of cream had decreased one-third as a result of the severe weather.

Open Two New Coal Mines in Illinois.

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—The O'Gara Coal company, which already has a group of seventeen coal mines in this county, is preparing to sink two new mines east of Harrisburg, where options are held on coal under 3,000 acres of land.

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## INSPECTOR LOSES JOB

Civil Service Commission Verdict Against Wheeler.

Other Chicago Police Officials Hit by Decision of Board—Ends Third Big Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Police Inspector John Wheeler and his four south side aids—on trial since December 26—have been found guilty of inefficiency and neglect of duty by the civil service commission. The five police officials, including, besides the inspector, Captain Patrick J. Harding, Lieutenant John B. Enright, Lieutenant Daniel Keleher and Lieutenant George T. Prim, were ordered discharged from the police force. Immediate preparation was made to transmit an order for dismissal of the men to Chief McWeeny.

The decision of the commission marks the end of the third big trial since the opening of the city wide investigation of protected vice and gambling last September. Inspector Wheeler is the third division commander to be ousted from the force as a result of the inquiry. It brings the total number of men dropped from the police department, through the disclosures of the investigation, to 12—three inspectors, two captains (including Captain Plunkett, who resigned on the eve of his trial), six lieutenants and one patrolman. Charges still are pending against 12 west side policemen.

Inspector Wheeler had been a member of the police department for 33 years. The other four, with the exception of Lieutenant Enright, had served more than 20 years.

### MINERS UPHOLD MITCHELL

Elect Him Delegate to A. F. L. Despite Opposition.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—John Mitchell was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor in the miners' convention here despite the most vigorous opposition, which based its fight on a resolution declaring Mitchell to be "a labor leader in the grasp of the capitalists."

In ans Editing a Newspaper.

Pipesboro, Minn., Jan. 19.—The only paper in Minnesota printed and edited by Indians, the Pipestone Peace Pipe, has made its appearance, and will be devoted to news of the government Indian school here.

Five Killed in Railway Wreck.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—William Clark, an engineer; a porter and three passengers, two of them women, were killed in a wreck at Jonesboro, Ga.

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